

Little to Commend and Much to Condemn found By Dr. Hoag in Hawaii

Following his return to the mainland from Hawaii where he spent months in making a survey of child mentality in the schools and in reformatory institutions, Dr. Hoag gave an interview to the San Francisco papers. His observations and criticisms are hardly palatable to residents of the islands but bitter as the pill may be it has to be swallowed and the following interview is worth the reading for the lessons it contains:

"During his seven months in the territory, Dr. Hoag examined more than 10,000 children in the public schools and made a complete investigation of the mental, physical and social phases of the various problems. His initial report was made to Governor McCarthy, who immediately took steps to improve conditions, according to Dr. Hoag.

Report to Washington.
"Before departing for Los Angeles, where he will conduct courses in the summer school of the southern branch of the State University, Dr. Hoag will prepare a complete report on his findings for the Bureau of Education at Washington, D. C., with recommendations. According to the expert:

"One of the greatest educational problems of the day exists in the Hawaiian Islands due to the difference of mental progress of the different races. I examined 10,000 or more school children in the public schools and found that education was stunted because of the inability of mixed race attendance to proceed on an equal footing.

"Without exception the Hawaiian Islands are inhabited by the greatest racial mixture of any place in the world. For that reason an adjustable educational system must be adopted as the only feasible scheme of Americanizing the populace.

"The fact that attendance in the public schools is made up almost entirely of foreign elements makes a change all the more necessary. The American children for the most part attend private schools.

"The legislature of the Islands took enthusiastically to a proposal for making more elastic the plans for training the growing populace of the territory, and as a result already some steps have been taken to remedy the unfortunate conditions I found.

Juvenile System Scored.
"Like the public schools, the juvenile court system was defective and antiquated. My findings revealed that an entire new plan of reorganization was needed in the boys' department and that principally new educational ideals were required to make effective the girls' branch.

"The most deplorable state of affairs was found in the insane asylum at Oahu, which was operated on a system nearly a century old with no modern methods. There was not a 'case history' of any one of the 400 inmates. The total absence of a trained nurse or licensed physician outside of the superintendent made conditions the more serious.

Balch Will Make Study Of Wireless Telephony

Inter-island wireless telephonic communication may become a certain factor in Hawaii's industrial life on the return from the mainland of J. A. Balch, treasurer of the Mutual Telephone Company and Mutual Wireless Company, who went to California last week for a four months' absence, reports the Honolulu Advertiser.

Mr. Balch plans a long recreation outing in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe, and afterwards will probably get in touch with the latest developments of wireless telephony science, as he plans to introduce the system here.

At present Dr. Hewitt, chief engineer of the Western Electric Company, is making investigations for the application of a system for the islands, while Mr. Balch is studying plans for trunk lines to connect up with such a system.

Mr. Balch finds that there are more complications attendant upon the installation of a wireless telephone service in Hawaii than in continental United States and it requires more study.

Mr. Balch will be accompanied on his California visit by Mrs. Balch and their children.

Wood Must Go.—Edgar Wood has been removed from the head of the Normal school and will be transferred to a position in McKinley High school September 1, if he will accept the transfer, is the decision of the committee of public instruction. The action was taken following the federal school survey to which, as it referred to the normal school, Wood took exception.

No Hope for Him.
An international roping match has been announced between a Mexican woman and an American woman. The name of the man has not yet been divulged.—Baltimore American.

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"The hydro-therapeutic treatment, which is the most modern method of dealing with the insane was replaced by the antiquated strong room made up of dingy cells of 50 years' existence, the restraining chair of heavy board planks, and various other atrocious devices.

"Dr. Hoag commended the Governor and legislature of the Territory for efforts made to remedy existing conditions."

St. Anthony's School Alumni Association Is Made a Reality

St. Anthony's School Alumni Association is a reality. It was brought into existence at the meeting held last Sunday in one of the school's classrooms. The attendance was very gratifying, about 75 being present. By-Laws were adopted, following which came nomination and election of officers, the following being elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, A. S. Spencer, Vice-President Jos. F. Xavier, Treasurer J. Garcia, Recording-Secretary Abu Wong, Financial Secretary Walter Kashinoki, Auditor Joe Oliveira.

Board of directors: K. K. Kam, Charles Shaw, Frank Vasconcellos, E. J. Freitas, Manuel Dutro.

Advisory Board: Father Justin, Brother Robert, Brother Morris, Brother Steven, Clement Crowell.

Now that the nomination and election have been completed preparation is being made for the installation. No place has as yet been selected, but at the proper time notices will be sent out to the members.

The present membership of this new association is 125 and prospects of doubling it are very bright. Such members as signed up, but did not attend the meeting certainly missed something by not being present as the interest shown by those there guaranteed the future prosperity of St. Anthony's school alumni association.

Father Justin, the faculty of the school and Sheriff Clement Crowell honored the association by consenting to be on the advisory board.

Passport Bar Lifted.—Confirming an Associated Press dispatch received in Honolulu from Washington earlier in the week Richard L. Halsey, inspector in charge of the United States immigration station in Honolulu, last week received a message from Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state, directing him to allow all alien passengers from Canadian-Australasian boats to go ashore as they did before the viced passport restriction went into effect last fall. The new order does away with the obnoxious passport regulations.

Auto Club Organized.—On the Garden Island there has been organized an automobile club with membership restricted to those having cars for personal and private use, thus omitting those who are engaged in the rental business.

The Prussian Minister of Welfare has given permission for a sky-scraper to be erected in Berlin. It will be recalled that the previous All-Highest was a failure.—Punch (London).

New Football Coach.—President Dean, of the University of Hawaii, has announced that Otto Klum, of Medford, Oregon, had been appointed university football coach. Klum is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college. He has piloted six high school teams to victory. He has been coaching six years.

Junior High Schools.—The school commissioners have decided to establish junior high schools at Honokaa in the Hamakua district and at Honomakau, Kohala, Hawaii.

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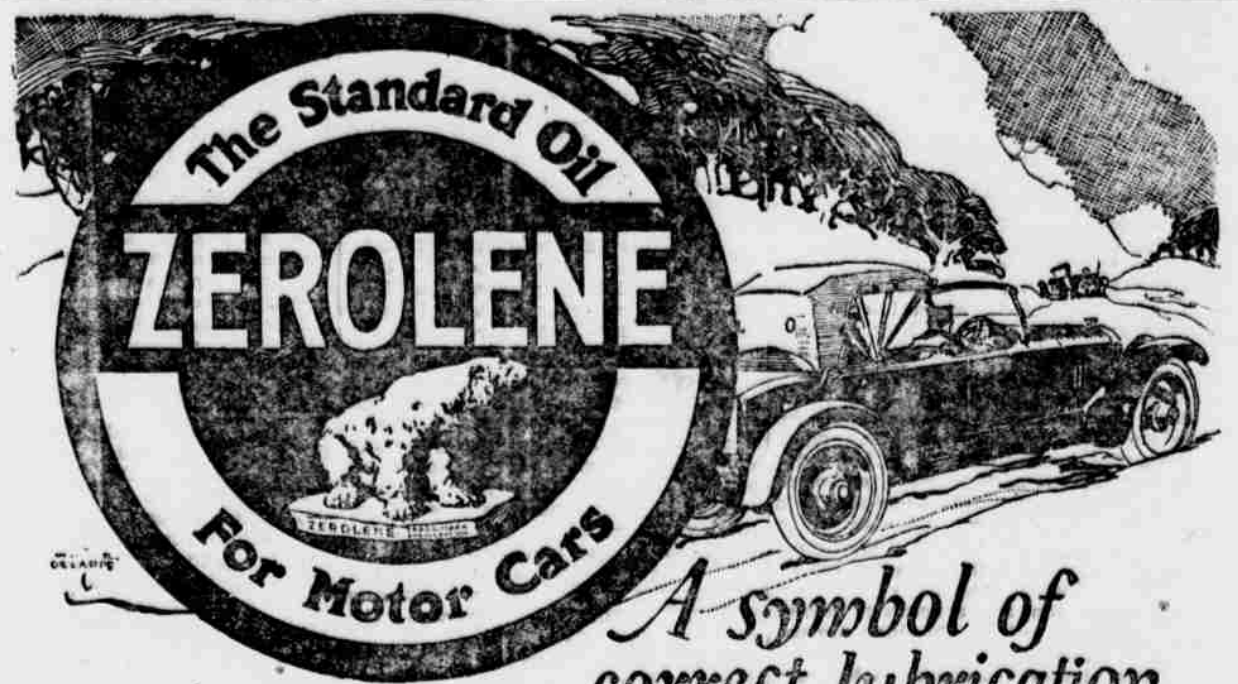
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "Expectation properly managed is an asset. My success in politics is due to the fact that while I was often compelled to disappoint my friends I always managed to keep 'em hopeful."—Washington Star.

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